Preadvanced 1
Intensive
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REVIEW OF TENSES

I. Choose the correct answer. Fill in the gap with the letter.

1. I ____ about buying a new car recently. Really? What sort of car?
   a)have been thinking b)have thought c)thought
2. I haven't seen Mark for weeks. Well, I ____ him this afternoon. Why don't you come along?
   a)have met b)am meeting c)meet
3. We'd better take a taxi to the station. Yes. The train ____ in fifteen minutes.
   a)has left b)will have left c)leaves
4. Where is the newspaper? I threw it away. I thought you ____ reading it.
   a)have finished b)finished c)had finished
5. I feel very tired. How can you be tired? You ____ a thing all day.
   a)haven't been doing b)aren't doing c)haven't done
6. Cathy doesn't study enough. I know. I'm afraid she ____ her exam.
   a)won't pass b)won't be passing c)won't have passed
7. It's bad news about Janet crashing her new car, isn't it? Yes. She ____ for months to buy it.
   a)saved b)is saving c)had been saving
8. There's someone here to see you. Oh, that ____ my sister. Send her in.
   a)will have been b)was c)will be
9. Whose is this earring? I don't know. I found it when I ____ the house.
   a)was cleaning b)had cleaned c)am cleaning
10. I ____ to reach Jane on the phone all day. Don't you know? She's gone on holiday.
    a)tried b)have been trying c)have tried
11. I want to visit Katie. Well, don't visit her before five o'clock. She ____.
    a)is working b)will be working c)will have worked
12. That ____ like Dad's car. It is. He must have finished work early.
    a)sounds b)had sounded c)has sounded
13. Is that a new jumper? No. I ____ if from Laura yesterday.
    a)have borrowed b)had borrowed c)borrowed
14. ____ to the library today? Yes. Would you like me to return your books?
    a)Will you have gone b)Will you have been going c)Will you be going
15. How is your grandfather? His condition ____ day by day.
    a)improves b)has improved c)is improving
16. When did you speak to Sue? I met her as I ____ to work.
    a)has walked b)was walking c)am walking
17. Shall we go shopping? I can't go until the babysitter ____.
    a)arrives b)will arrive c)arrived
18. I've invited Sam to my party. I doubt if he ____. He's studying for an exam.
    a)comes b)will come c)is coming
19. I'm sorry I'm late. I ____ here for over an hour.
    a)have been waiting b)have waited **c)was waiting**
20. I'm having trouble with the car. I'm sure John ____ **you fix it if you ask him.**
    a)is going to help b)helps c)will help
21. How long ____ James? Since we were children.
    a)have you known b)do you know **c)did you know**
22. You ____ a good teacher one day. Do you really think so?
    a)were b)will be c)are being

